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2. Attached in Appendix A is a sketch and photograph of an apparatus included as one embodiment of the '362 application. The sketch and photograph were created prior to April 17, 1998.
3. Appendix A is provided as evidence that the subject matter set forth in the pending claims (following entry of the Amendment filed on even date herewith) was conceived and reduced to practice at least prior to April 17, 1998.
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Appendix A